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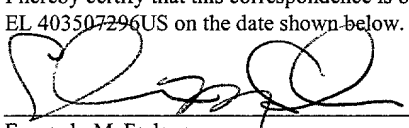
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): HOWARD A. FIELDS AND YURY E. KHUDYAKOV

Title of Invention: ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC POLYPEPTIDES OF  
HEPATITIS C. VIRUS PROTEINS

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Respectfully submitted,



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